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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, Second Floor Boston, MA 02110

re: DTE 01-31 (Phase II) Verizon's Alternative Regulation Plan

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one three-hole punched copy of the Attorney General's Initial Brief and Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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